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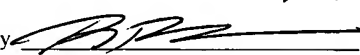
**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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By   
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Dear Sir,

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of prior Application No. 10/635,593 filed on August 5, 2003, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BORDER NODE BEHAVIOR ON A FULL-DUPLEX BUS**, by inventor(s): Jerrold V. Hauck and Colin Whitby-Strevens. Applicant(s) request that the file jacket and entire contents of prior Application No. 10/635,593 filed on August 5, 2003 be considered.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (including Request for Continued Examination) (17 Pages).
- (X) Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (2 Pages).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Filing Fee					\$790	= \$790
Total Claims	42	MINUS	31	= 11 X	\$ 50	= \$550
Independent Claims	13	MINUS	11	= 2 X	\$200	= \$400
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$360	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS APPLICATION						<b>\$1,740.00</b>

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,740.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), representing the required RCE fee for a large entity, eleven (11) additional claims and two (2) additional independent claims.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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